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STAGE THREE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 101 GOLETA DRAINAGE PROJECT CONTINUES THIS WEEK WITH EXPECTED RAMP OPENINGS

GOLETA – Stage three of the Goleta Drainage Project will include the re-opening of the southbound US Highway 101 off-ramp at Fairview Avenue on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

In addition, the northbound US Highway 101 on-ramp at Fairview Avenue will re-open on Friday, Jan. 29, weather permitting.

Construction this week will include a traffic switch to the original configuration of US Highway 101 and roadwork on the median barrier and outside shoulder.

The contractor for this \$17 million project is Flatiron West Incorporated of San Marcos, CA. This project is expected to be completed in April, weather permitting.

This project will improve the capacity of two drainage culverts along Las Vegas Creek and San Pedro Creek west of Fairview Avenue. Caltrans, the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District and City of Goleta worked cooperatively on this project.

All local businesses in the Fairview Shopping Center remain open for business during the project.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

